

REMARKS

On August 3, 2004, applicants submitted an amendment with an unexecuted Declaration by Katsuichi TOKUMOTO. As noted in the amendment of August 3, 2004, applicants submit herewith the executed version of the Declaration.

In view of the present amendment and the amendment of August 3, 2004, applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Thus, allowance and passage to issue on that basis is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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